

STUDENT HANDBOOK

2026-27



ILLINOIS TECH MUMBAI



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As members of the Illinois Tech Mumbai community, all students, groups of students, and student organizations are expected to exemplify principles and values, to engage in socially responsible behavior, and to model exceptional conduct, character, and citizenship on campus and beyond.

Upon learning of conduct or behavior that may not meet the standards set forth in this Student Handbook or in Illinois Tech Mumbai bulletins, published or posted policies, publications and announcements and other materials that may be distributed to students from time to time, students are expected to take an active role in upholding our community's principles and values.

Academic advisors assist students in pursuing academic programs of study so that all requirements may be successfully met and will provide counsel as requested in academic and other matters. It is, however, the individual student who has final responsibility for fulfilling the requirements of the program leading to the degree being sought and for abiding by all Illinois Tech Mumbai policies, procedures, rules and regulations.

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Message from the Vice Provost

**WELCOME TO
ILLINOIS TECH MUMBAI
AND THE 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR!**



Illinois Tech Mumbai was founded on the premise that every person of any background could be educated here and find meaningful roles in society. Even over 100 years later, we continue to take pride in our campus, curriculum, and vibrant student life in and out of the classroom.

Our strategic plan has prioritized student success. We know that being supported by and connected to the Illinois Tech Mumbai community is key to finding the quality skills and connections needed to find meaningful roles in society today. Illinois Tech Mumbai is a place where excellence meets innovation and students have many opportunities to discover their talents, create a pathway for their success, and solve the world's most difficult problems.

This Student Handbook contains important information that identifies support resources for students and specifies expectations for appropriate behavior at Illinois Tech Mumbai. All students are responsible for the contents of the handbook. Please read this document to become familiar with its contents.

Our university is vibrant with many student organizations that directly contribute to student life at Illinois Tech Mumbai. This handbook also contains information that will allow you to get to know these various organizations and services. I encourage you to get involved.

The Student Affairs team is ready to assist students with any needs inside and outside of the classroom. We look forward to meeting you in the coming months and years. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, comments, needs, or concerns at cassel@illinoistech.edu

We look forward to a great year.

Sincerely,

Kevin W. Cassel

Vice Provost, Illinois Tech Mumbai

Message from Chief Operating Officer



Dear Students,
Welcome to Illinois Tech Mumbai.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to a vibrant academic community that is committed to innovation, excellence, and the pursuit of knowledge. As you begin this exciting chapter of your educational journey, you become part of a globally respected institution with a rich legacy of empowering students to solve real-world challenges through technology, business, and interdisciplinary learning.

At Illinois Tech Mumbai, we believe that education extends beyond the classroom. Our commitment is to provide you with an enriching learning environment that combines academic rigor, industry relevance, research opportunities, and practical experiences. Through engagement with distinguished faculty, collaborative projects, and experiential learning initiatives, you will develop the knowledge, skills, and confidence required to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world.

As a student, you are encouraged to embrace curiosity, think critically, and take full advantage of the diverse opportunities available to you. Your time here will not only shape your professional aspirations but also help you grow as a responsible global citizen, ethical leader, and lifelong learner.

This Student Handbook has been designed to serve as a valuable guide throughout your academic journey. It provides important information about university policies, academic regulations, student services, campus resources, and community expectations. I encourage you to familiarize yourself with its contents and refer to it whenever needed.

On behalf of the entire Illinois Tech Mumbai community, I wish you success, discovery, and fulfillment in the years ahead. We are excited to be part of your journey and look forward to witnessing your achievements and contributions to society.

Best wishes for a rewarding and transformative experience at Illinois Tech Mumbai.

Shyamal Gupta
Chief Operating Officer, Illinois Tech Mumbai

A BRIEF HISTORY OF ILLINOIS TECH. MUMBAI

Founded in 1890, Illinois Tech is a private, Ph.D.-granting, accredited university recognized for preparing students to lead innovation and create real-world impact. It is committed to empowering students with a tech-focused education that is grounded in powerful career experiences and that offers exceptional opportunity and value.

Building on more than two decades of offering a high-quality education in India - through distance learning and innovative broadcast-based programs- Illinois Tech is now the first university in the U.S. to grant degrees in India with an onsite campus in Mumbai. Illinois Tech was granted this distinct honor under the NEP 2020 by the University Grants Commission (UGC) through a Letter of Intent issued in 2025, and the official Letter of Approval which was granted in 2026.

This landmark moment reflects our mission to make world-class, technology-driven education more accessible, empowering the next generation of innovators in India's commercial capital. Located in Vikhroli, Mumbai, the new campus offers a state-of-the-art learning environment from fall 2026.

The Illinois Institute of Technology Mumbai campus features globally recognized STEM programs in India in addition to business courses and students will benefit from experiential learning, local and global industry partnerships, and capstone projects- all of which provide a truly immersive and career-focused education.

Illinois Tech Mumbai - Mission & Vision

Mission: To provide distinctive and relevant education in an environment of scientific, technological, and professional knowledge creation and innovation.

Vision: Illinois Tech Mumbai will be internationally recognized in distinctive areas of education and research, using as its platform the global city of Mumbai, India, driven by a professional and technology-oriented focus, and based on a culture of innovation and excellence.

- **Elevate**

(Link: [Elevate | Illinois Institute of Technology](#))

You need real-world experiences that will launch you into a great career- and we guarantee that you will have access to take part in experiences such as internships, research, study away, competitions, and more. You will receive personal mentorship and the confidence to land a great job.

Illinois Tech's one-of-a-kind Elevate initiative ensures that we will make your success and your life our top priority.

- **Campus Contact Information**

Address: 06 GBD Godrej Business District, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai,
Maharashtra- 400 079, India

Contact: 022 65954444

Email: mumbai-admissions@illinoistech.edu

- **Academic Calendar**

To view academic calendar, use the link ([Academic Calendar AY 2026-27.pdf](#)).

- **Campus Facilities**

Building on Illinois Tech's legacy of world-class architecture, our Mumbai campus is designed to reflect our university's high standards while embedding features that respond to the needs of Indian students. Our vision is to create a 360-degree learning environment, where classroom teaching, peer-to-peer learning, and experiential engagement will complement one another.

Academic Facilities:

- ✓ Classrooms equipped with modern teaching aids
- ✓ Lecture halls for larger gatherings, with AV equipment.
- ✓ Laboratories: Subject-specific labs based on curriculum
- ✓ Library: Spacious, with digital and physical collections, study zones, and group discussion areas
- ✓ Administrative offices: Space for faculty members, meeting rooms, and administrative offices
- ✓ Co-working spaces: Innovation hubs and research centers

Campus Features:

- ✓ Cafeteria and eating space.
- ✓ Banking and ATM: in-premise banking facilities
- ✓ Transportation: Bus services for Hostel students
- ✓ Security and surveillance: Gated security, CCTV, and emergency response systems
- ✓ Smart campus features: Wi-Fi, smart classrooms

Nearby Attractions:

Public transportation, Shops and convenience stores, restaurants, and green spaces.

• **Hostel**

Our Purpose A safe, professionally managed, and academically supportive co-living environment for university students, with separate residential floors for boys and girls.

Property: Wing C, Building No. 3, Ashok Nagar, Off Military Road, Marol, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400 072

Purpose	Contact
Housing Bookings and Confirmation	YSMumADA@your-space.in
Student Accommodation Helpline	+91 88824 35164
WhatsApp	+91 88824 35164
Alternate Contact Number	+91 72238 41198
On-site Residence Manager/ Warden	Asmita (8446914348) – Female Warden Sandeep (7405535599) – Senior Operations Head

• **Library**

The library at the Mumbai campus of Illinois Tech is a reference library. Students are permitted to read the physical collection within the library premises. Borrowing resources is not allowed; therefore, taking books outside the library is prohibited. However, the library provides access to digital resources through its portal, which the students may use to access the library's e-resources remotely. Students can reach out to the library for support using the email address mumbai-library@illinoistech.edu.

Services:

- ✓ **Reference:** The library provides reference services through email or in person.
- ✓ **Reprography:** Paid printing and scanning services are available at the front office desk as well as in the library (for color print only) for student use.
- ✓ **Digital Resource Access:** Available through <https://portal.iit.edu>

In-House Access and Usage Policy (Reference Only) The library operates strictly on a non-circulating, reference-only model. No materials may be borrowed or taken outside the library premises by the student.

- ✓ **Access:** Entry is restricted to bona fide members upon production of a valid ID Card.
- ✓ **Consultation Rules:** Users may take books from the shelves for reading within the reading halls and are required to log in the book's details along with their own.
- ✓ **Shelving:** Books removed from the shelves must be returned to the librarian's desk and the return must be logged out. Users must not attempt to reshelve books.
- ✓ **Reprography Services:** Fee-based photocopying services are available within the library and at the front office desk. Library reprography services should be used only if a color copy is required. Users must comply with relevant copyright legislation.

General Rules, Security, and Code of Conduct

- ✓ **Property & Exit Checks:** All users must deposit their bags and personal belongings at the property counter at the entrance. Security guards stationed at the exit will verify all files and notebooks. Theft or abuse of library resources will be reported for disciplinary action.
- ✓ **Silence & Decorum:** The library is a place for individual study; users must maintain an atmosphere of dignity, peace, and silence.
- ✓ **Mobiles:** The audible use of mobile phones is prohibited; phones must be kept switched off or in silent mode.
- ✓ **Food & Beverages:** Eating, drinking flavored beverages, and smoking are not permitted inside the library.

Fine Rules and Penalties As a reference-only institution, the library does not issue materials for external use, eliminating the need for overdue daily fines. Financial penalties are enforced for damage and policy violations.

- ✓ **Mutilation & Damage:** Readers must not deface, mark, cut, or damage library resources. Any user found doing so will be required to replace the book with the latest edition. If the book cannot be replaced, the user will be charged the full prevailing cost of the book plus a 30% processing fee.
- ✓ **Unauthorized Removal:** Taking a book outside the library premises without authorization is prohibited and will result in immediate disciplinary action, including the suspension of library access.

- **Academic Services and Records**

The department is responsible for efficient academic administration, maintaining reliable student records, and delivering timely academic services that support student success and institutional goals. The department can be approached for following services.

- ✓ Academic calendar and course schedule
- ✓ Enrollment management, registration, and course history
- ✓ Academic policies and procedures
- ✓ Examination and assessment administration
- ✓ Processing grade submissions and updates
- ✓ Student academic records, transcripts and degree certificates
- ✓ Graduation and degree audit processes

You may write to the following email id for support: mumbai-records@illinoistech.edu

- **Career Services, Industry Relations and Placement Support**

Illinois Tech Mumbai's Career Services aims to build strong connections between industry and academia and help students develop the skills and confidence needed for their careers.

This may include live industry projects, business challenges, internships, practical learning opportunities, industry interactions, expert-led sessions, and connecting classroom learning with industry needs. Career Services also helps students prepare for placements and develop professional skills through classroom sessions, assessments, and assessment centric activities.

Corporate engagement initiatives encourage discussions with industry professionals about changing workforce needs, new skills, and future talent development. The Campus Incubation Centre supports innovation, entrepreneurial thinking, and the exploration of new business ideas and ventures.

Together, these initiatives aim to connect academic learning with industry expectations and help students prepare for changing career opportunities.

Student Rights & Responsibilities

- **Code of Academic Honesty**

(Link: [Code of Academic Honesty | Illinois Institute of Technology](#))*

Illinois Tech expects students to maintain high standards of academic integrity. Students preparing for the practice of a profession are expected to conform to a code of integrity and ethical standards commensurate with the high expectations society places upon the practitioners of a learned profession.

- **Code of Conduct**

(Link: [Code of Conduct | Illinois Institute of Technology](#))*

Becoming a member of the Illinois Tech community is a privilege, and by joining this community, Illinois Tech students assume an obligation to conduct themselves in a civil and responsible manner compatible with Illinois Tech's function as an educational institution. Remaining as a member of the Illinois Tech community requires and is conditioned upon each student continuously complying with the policies governing students' academic progress, social interactions, health and safety issues, and personal behavior. By this Code of Conduct, Illinois Tech aims to foster an environment of learning through respect, honesty and integrity for both individuals and organizations alike, and all students are expected to follow and to uphold the policies set forth in this Code of Conduct. Individuals are held responsible for their own actions. Representative officers of any student organization are held responsible for the group action of the organization to the fullest degree they are judged to have control of such action.

- **Conduct Discipline**

(Link: [Conduct Discipline | Illinois Institute of Technology](#))*

The student conduct process, which exists in order to maintain the safe and efficient operations of Illinois Tech and to aid in advancing its academic mission, is based on the assumption that disciplinary procedures, when required, should aim to be an educational process, while also maintaining the safe and efficient operations of Illinois Tech and protecting its community.

*Violation of the student code of Academic Honesty, Code of Conduct and conduct Discipline will be overseen by the authorities and committees at Illinois Tech Mumbai Campus.

- **Dress Code**

Students are expected to maintain a neat, clean, and professional appearance while attending classes, academic events, industry interactions, examinations, and other official university activities. Attire should reflect respect for the learning environment and uphold the values of professionalism, inclusivity, and mutual respect.

Clothing that is excessively revealing contains offensive, discriminatory, or inappropriate messages, or may disrupt the academic environment is not permitted.

The Institute reserves the right to advise students regarding attire that does not align with the standards of decorum expected within the Illinois Tech Mumbai community. Students are encouraged to dress appropriately for laboratory sessions, workshops, presentations, and industry engagements, following any safety or professional requirements communicated by the Institute.

- **Digital Conduct**

Illinois Tech Mumbai's information technology resources are provided with the understanding that all members of the Illinois Tech Mumbai community will use them in a spirit of cooperation. Resources are limited and must be shared.

All users are required to abide by the terms and provisions of Illinois Tech Mumbai's policies regarding the Use of Technology Resources. In sum, use of Illinois Tech Mumbai's technology resources and access to its networks are privileges granted by Illinois Tech Mumbai to authorized users and may be suspended with or without notice when, in Illinois Tech Mumbai's judgment, continued use of these resources may interfere with the work of others, place Illinois Tech Mumbai or others at risk, or violate state or local laws, including without limitation, those related to copyright protection, or Illinois Tech Mumbai policy.

- **Social Media Policy**

(Link: [Social Media Policies | Illinois Institute of Technology](#))

To maintain a cohesive brand identity and ensure best practices across all Illinois Tech Mumbai- affiliated social media accounts, this protocol outlines the steps for departments, student organizations, and other groups to **register** and **manage** their social media channels.

- **Academic Regulations**

(Link: [Academic Regulations | Illinois Institute of Technology](#))*

Rules and regulations are a necessary part of life, even in an academic environment, for they define boundaries of conduct that allow an individual the maximum degree of freedom consistent with the effective functioning of that community. The following regulations, derived from applicable laws and regulatory requirements and the experience of operating and maintaining an institution of higher education, summarize some of the academic-related boundaries at Illinois Tech. It is important that all students familiarize themselves with this material.

*Academic Regulations for Mumbai campus will be overseen by the authorities and committees at Illinois Tech Mumbai Campus.

- **Student Organizations: Policies and Regulations**

(Link: [Mies Campus Student Organizations: Policies and Regulations | Illinois Institute of Technology](#))

Membership participation in student organizations can be a meaningful part of a student's educational experience. Valuable lessons in leadership, planning and organization are some of the benefits of involvement in organizations on campus. Membership in student organizations is open to all regularly enrolled students of Illinois Tech.

- **Student Travel Policy**

(Link: [Student Travel Policy | Illinois Institute of Technology](#))

Illinois Tech seeks to promote safe travel to events and activities occurring beyond the boundaries of its campuses by students and recognized student organizations. This policy applies to individual student travel and to recognized student organization travel, both in cases where the travel is sponsored by Illinois Tech and in cases where the travel is independent of Illinois Tech sponsorship, but where an individual student or a recognized student organization travels on behalf of, or with the financial support of, one or more Illinois Tech academic or administrative units and/or recognized student organizations.

Statutory Committees

- Anti Ragging Committee**

S. No.	Name of committee member	Designation	Email
1.	Shyamal Gupta	Chairperson	sgupta114@illinoistech.edu
2.	Anupriya Sharma	Member Secretary	asharma77@illinoistech.edu
3.	Parshva Bhatt	Member	pbhatt14@illinoistech.edu
4.	Urjaswala Vora	Member	uvora@illinoistech.edu
5.	Varsha Parab	NGO Representative	varshaparab09138@gmail.com
6.	Parkside Police Station	Police representative	ps.parksite.mum@mahapolice.gov.in
7.	Aadityaa Reddy	Student Representative	adummbala@hawk.illinoistech.edu
8.	Milind Kondurkar	Parents Representative	Kondurkar@yahoo.com

- Anti-Ragging squad**

S. No.	Name of committee member	Designation	Email
1.	Subhrasankar Chatterjee	Chairperson	schatterjee6@illinoistech.edu
2.	Kiran Deshmukh	Member	kdeshmukh@illinoistech.edu
3.	Anshu Arora	Member	akalra8@illinoistech.edu

- Internal Complaints Committee/ POSH Committee**

S. No.	Name of committee member	Designation	Email
1.	Tanushri Banerjee	Chairperson	tbanerjee1@illinoistech.edu
2.	Vidhi Agarwal	Member Secretary	vagarwal3@illinoistech.edu
3.	Subhrasankar Chatterjee	Member	schatterjee6@illinoistech.edu
4.	Suhas Chitloor Sukumar	Member	schitloor@illinoistech.edu
5.	Aarya Jalvi	Student Member	ajalvi@hawk.illinoistech.edu

6.	Aarna Sharma	Student Member	asharma83@hawk.illinoistech.edu
7.	Varsha Parab	NGO Representative	varshaparab09138@gmail.com

- **Disciplinary Committee**

S. No.	Name of committee member	Designation	Email
1.	Anupriya Sharma	Chairperson	asharma77@illinoistech.edu
2.	Hitesh Gunjal	Member Secretary	hgunjal@illinoistech.edu
3.	Urjaswala Vora	Member	uvora@illinoistech.edu
4.	Jui Masurkar	Member	jmasurkar@illinoistech.edu
5.	Deepa Sutar	Member	dsutar@illinoistech.edu

- **Examination Committee**

S. No.	Name of committee member	Designation	Email
1.	Kevin Cassel	Chairperson	cassel@illinoistech.edu
2.	Shruti Mihir Ravani	Member Secretary	sravani1@illinoistech.edu
3.	Tanushri Banerjee	Member	tbanerjee1@illinoistech.edu
4.	Urjaswala Vora	Member	uvora@illinoistech.edu
5.	Anupriya Sharma	Member	asharma77@illinoistech.edu

- **Student Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC)**

S. No.	Name of committee member	Designation	Email
1.	Urjaswala Vora	Chairperson	uvora@illinoistech.edu
2.	Anshu Arora	Member Secretary	akalra8@illinoistech.edu
3.	Subhrasankar Chatterjee	Member	schatterjee6@illinoistech.edu
4.	Eszter Jakopanecz	Member	ejakopanecz@illinoistech.edu
5.	Hitesh Gunjal	Member	hgunjal@illinoistech.edu
6.	Ishan Shah	Student Representative	ishah10@hawk.illinoistech.edu

- **Gender Sensitization Cell/ Women Grievance Redressal Cell**

S. No.	Name of committee member	Designation	Email
1.	Vidhi Agarwal	Chairperson	vagarwal3@illinoistech.edu
2.	Saumya Pandey	Member Secretary	spandey22@illinoistech.edu
3.	Deepa Sutar	Member	dsutar@illinoistech.edu
4.	Aanya Singh	Student Representative	asingh211@hawk.illinoistech.edu

Safety & Security

- **Emergency Numbers**

S. No.	Particulars	Contact
1.	National Emergency Helpline	112
2.	Police	100/ 112
3.	Fire Brigade	101
4.	Ambulance	108
5.	Women Helpline	1091
6.	Campus Security	022 65954444

- **Fire Safety**

The safety of our campus community is a shared responsibility. In the event of a fire or evacuation emergency, students must immediately follow emergency procedures, use designated exits, and comply with instructions issued by campus security and emergency responders.

- **Medical Emergency**

Students requiring urgent medical assistance should notify Campus Security or Student Affairs at the earliest opportunity. The Institute will provide reasonable support in facilitating emergency response and medical assistance. In Hostel, the warden may be informed for assistance.

- **Disaster Management**

The Institute maintains emergency preparedness procedures for situations including natural disasters, public health emergencies, building evacuations, and other

unforeseen incidents. Students must follow official advisories and cooperate with emergency response measures at all times.

- **Cyber Security**

Students are responsible for protecting their Institute accounts, passwords, and personal information. Any suspected cyber threat, phishing attempt, unauthorized system access, or data breach should be reported immediately to the designated IT Support team.

- **Lost & Found**

Lost or found items should be reported to Campus Security as soon as possible. Items recovered on campus will be held for a reasonable period while efforts are made to identify and contact the rightful owner.

- **Student Affairs Office**

The Student Affairs Office serves as the primary point of contact for student support, welfare, campus life, and general assistance. Students are encouraged to seek guidance whenever support or information is required.